

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice

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Date:	Friday, Dec.3, 2004	Time:	8:00 – 10:30 am	Place:	Utah State Capitol Complex Conference Room
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Members Present	Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Leslie D. Brown, Andria Burton, Adam Cohen, Gary Dalton, Michael Di Reda, Maria Garciaz, Tonia Hashimoto, Max Jackson, Jennifer Jolley, Willard Malmstrom, Holly Martak, Dennis Martinez, Huy D. Nguyen, Fred Peake, Lonnie Thomas, Natalie Thornley, Paul Tsosie, Russ Van Vleet
Members Excused	Carol Page
Staff & Visitors	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Matt Davis, Laura Martine

Agenda Item:	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes:	Fred Peake called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Reg mentioned that the Huntsman Transition Team is moving forward. Our office received an email stating that Governor Huntsman is looking at, cabinet and director level changes. Ed McConkie has met with Jason Chaffetz, Chief of Staff for Governor Elect Huntsman. Governor Walker's budget will be released about the 12 th of December.

Agenda Item:	Outcome Measures Report – Matt Davis, Laura Martine
Notes:	<p>Matt Davis handed out copies of the Outcome Measures annual report which covers all the programs. It includes a separate and new report for Delta-Strengthening Families, at the end. The Delta Strengthening Families program is an empirically based program. As such, only targeted factors are measured. It involves parents and kids twice a week to work on parenting skills with children having their own communication classes. A survey was completed before the program started and again at the end. Every youth (ages 4 to 19) said that they would recommend the program except two, who said maybe.</p> <p>Laura Martine spoke about LEMY (Legal Equity for Minority Youth) and stated that the program is back on track. The program description is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide no-cost legal representation; • Provide opportunities for continuing cultural competency training to court personnel and officers; • Establish a non governmental community based local resource center for youth and families regarding appropriate services (e.g. drug rehab. programs). <p>The project is refocused on providing quality legal representation and has received approximately 45 new referrals from the judges in the 4th district.</p>

Agenda Item:	PSRA & PRA Validation Request - Ron Oldroyd
Notes:	<p>Two tools called the Pre-Screen Risk Assessment (PSRA) and the full screen Protective and Risk Assessment (PRA), are used to evaluate risk and protective factors of youth referred to the Juvenile Court or in the custody of Juvenile Justice Services. Funding to develop assessment tools came from the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block grant (JAIBG) as part of the CARE project.</p> <p>The above tools were validated by the State of Washington. Utah was advised at the beginning of the project that they would have to validate the tools for the Utah population. To date, over 15,000 assessments have been completed. Timing of the completion of the validation has become more critical because of its desired use with graduated sanctions and classification of supervision levels.</p>

	<p>Ron Oldroyd asks that UBJJ funding be used to purchase 15% of Dr. Byrnes' time, including travel expenses. It is estimated that the validation could be complete by May 2005 if funding is available. The total amount requested is \$11,977.08.</p> <p>Willard Malmstrom motioned that we fund it with the statement that this is a one time cost and any future cost should be absorbed by them. Russ Van Vleet seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Committee Reports
Notes:	<p>Pre-Adjudicated Committee – Pat Berckman No report.</p> <p>Post-Adjudicated Committee – Adam Cohen No report.</p> <p>Title V Committee – Pat Berckman for Carol Page The Title V Committee met this morning to review grant applications from South Salt Lake City and Delta City. South Salt Lake received a score of 75; Delta a score of 82. The Title V Committee unanimously recommended that the Delta project receive grant funding in the amount of \$37,800. Delta's project will be replicating a nationally proven model called Reconnecting Youth. They will be providing after-school programming for alternative school youth in the form of vocational training and scholastic support. Gary Anderson made the motion to approve the Title V Committee's recommendation. Andria Burton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Andria Burton The Youth Committee is trying to get VIP judges for DTWT. Trying to get Judge Valdez again and possibly get Mrs. Huntsman, the Beesley's, Ron Bishop and Alex Smith of U of U football team and the President of U of U, Mike Young. They also would like to invite the superintendents of the schools that have winning essays to the luncheon. Another idea being considered is giving a scholarship or bond to the DTWT winners.</p> <p>DMC – Mike Di Reda The DMC met yesterday. The uniform probation agreement has been translated. Hopefully in January or early spring we will have a uniform probation order. Judge Brown says the Board of Judges need to approve it. We also need to get Judge Valdez to okay the script for the video.</p> <p>Tom Baggich helped Kansas come up with a plan to implement DMC issues and we would like to bring him to visit our DMC Committee and train them. We know what the issues are, but have lack of direction. Judge Brown made the motion to bring Tom to Utah. Maria Garciaz seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.</p>

Agenda Item:	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report
Notes:	<p>The OJJDP recently sponsored a training conference in Seattle, WA. Reg and Andria Burton attended. Treva Bell, Utah's compliance monitor, was asked to present a session on temporary non-secure holding facilities. She is also in the process of writing a "how to" book on compliance monitoring and OJJDP is anxious to have it. Utah's compliance monitoring is exemplary and sets us apart from many other states. Reg and Andria also presented on maximizing your state advisory groups. They spoke specifically about UBJJ's efforts with our youth committee, <i>Do the Write Thing</i>, and site visits by Board members.</p> <p>The DMC Fall Conference, in Los Angeles, for the Coalition on Juvenile Justice had six attendees including Reg. (Adam Cohen, Pat Berckman, Tonia Hashimoto, Gary Anderson, Judge Brown and Reg Garff) Adam Cohen says Utah is right on target with site visits whereas other states are lagging behind on site visits as well as youth members and sight/sound separation. Gary Anderson mentioned that there were some good break-out sessions. CJJ is coming back and is more responsive to</p>

	<p>concerns UBJJ has had. They are looking at pressing for alternatives to detention, and are going to have a conference on it. Tonia reported on sessions that showed specific states' DMC efforts. They focused on mental health and girls in the system. Judge Brown says they talked about what happens to kids after they enter the adult system. Materials are available to all; Pat referenced the DMC green book. Thirty states now have DMC coordinators. Reg mentioned other highlights from the sessions. A lot of states' DMC efforts start locally. States that are not waiver states, gather their statistics by county, whereas Utah can gather statistics statewide. Reg wonders if we might be able to break up the state into service districts based on areas served by detention facilities.</p>
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Agenda Item:	Other Business
Notes:	The legislative session is coming up, for those on the executive committee, we will start our once a week legislative meetings on Mondays at noon beginning January 10, 2005.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28, 2005 at 8:00am, State Capitol Complex

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